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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that Leonard Rubenstein, JD has agreed to step in as interim director of the Center for Public Health and Human Rights (CPHHR). As you all know, Len has been a core member of the Center since 2009 and directs the Center's Conflict and Health Program. He is also Professor of the Practice in the Department of Epidemiology and a core member of the Berman Institute of Bioethics. Prior to coming to BSPH he served as Executive Director and then President of Physicians for Human Rights, as a Jennings Randolph Senior Fellow at the United States Institute of Peace, and as Executive Director of the Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law. He brings a wealth of experience to the field of human rights and to the CPHHR and will be instrumental in thinking about the future direction of the Center.

Please join me in thanking Len for his willingness to step up and provide leadership for CPHHR at this critical point in time.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David D. Celentano". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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